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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

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- ☒ 102 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (34 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Following Priority of foreign applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119
(1) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 11-356342 filed December 15, 1999 in Japan
(2) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-6690 filed January 14, 2000 in Japan
(3) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-47869 filed February 24, 2000 in Japan
(4) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-51419 filed February 28, 2000 in Japan
(5) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-359985 filed November 27, 2000 in Japan

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